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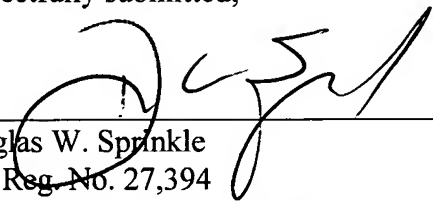
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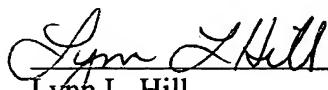


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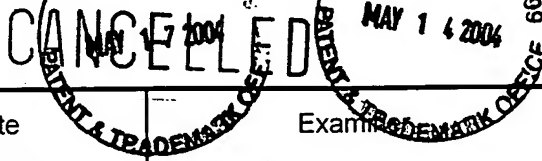
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 4,484,467	11/1984	Kitano et al.	72	379.2	
		US 6,257,043	07/2001	Wiens	29	509	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	56-041032	4/1981	Japan				✓
	2001-205365	7/2001	Japan				✓
	1 001 786	6/1997	Netherlands				✓
	198 40 637	3/2000	Germany				✓

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